

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Donald Gardner  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Sir or Madam:

In response to the Office Action dated December 14, 2007, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this communication.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this communication.